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1. The reply filed on 12/08/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims 11-30 are now shown without the reference numerals but the amendment fails to show the claims having been amended (bracketing the reference numerals) to remove the reference numerals and claim 1 is now amended to include claim 15 but this amendment to claim 1 is not properly shown (underlined in claim 1). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A Beach whose telephone number is 703.305.4848. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 703.308.3870. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703.872.9306 or

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